

Organic Pledge

I/Weholding a (CID # /Group #/Cooperative #/Trade license #)..... from..... (Village).....(Gewog) located in the Dzongkhag of, desire to register myself/ourself as an organic farmer with the National Centre for Organic Agriculture (NCOA)-Yusipang.

I/We PLEDGE TO FOLLOW THE **Bhutan Organic Standard (BOS)** to serve the soil health, the environment, my/our family and community as a whole and agree to:

1. Not use synthetic chemical fertilizers, pesticides (insecticide/fungicides/herbicide/rodenticide) and hormones.
2. Maintain soil fertility by making/using compost and manure from plant residues, animal wastes, green manures and other soil amendments permitted by BOS.
3. Use botanical pesticides, mineral oils and other plant protection inputs/ methods permitted for pest management.
4. Use irrigation water free of pesticide, toxic chemical residues and other pollutants.
5. Not use any farm inputs containing GMOs.
6. Practice organic farming in a location where there is minimal risk of contamination/pollution.
7. Use farm tools and implements that are cleaned before use in organic farming if it has been used in the conventional chemical farming.
8. Not burn my area of operation as part of land management except in case of pest and disease outbreak in consultation with expert in accordance with BOS.
9. Not use human waste (night soil) and sewage sludge.
10. Attend organic farming training and maintain records of farm operations as per BOS.

All the information provided above are correct and I/We further declare to practice organic farming and abide by Bhutan Organic Standard (BOS).

Farmer/Group or Cooperative Representative:

Name & Signature/Thumb Impression:

Date:

Contact number:

Witness:

Name & Signature:

Date:

Contact number of the Witness: